

House Resolution 112

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th and Collins of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Abdul Razak Ibrahim Harruna; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of Mr. Abdul Razak Ibrahim Harruna; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Harruna was born on September 3, 1965, in Kpembe in the Northern
4 Region of Ghana to Alhaji Ibrahim Harruna of the Gonja Royal Family and Hajia Amina
5 Harruna of Adidome in the Volta Region of Ghana; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Harruna attended Salaga Secondary School in Salaga, Ghana, Tamale
7 Secondary School in Tamale, Ghana, and Winneba Secondary School in Winneba, Ghana;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Harruna earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer and
10 Information Science from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Harruna went on to earn a Master of Business Administration degree from
12 City University in Seattle, Washington, while working for Boeing Company as a Network
13 Design Engineer; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this driven and intelligent man worked for the BellSouth company for many
15 years, serving as Lead Network Engineer, Senior Manager and Provisioning Engineer, and
16 Senior Manager of Network Operations/Metro Ethernet Operations, earning a Relay Award
17 and a Leadership Distinction award during his time with the company; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Harruna was active in the National Black MBA Association and gave
19 generously of his spare time by volunteering as a youth football coach and referee; and

20 WHEREAS, during his life Mr. Harruna was devoted to improving his country of birth
21 through his work as founding president of Salaga Area Union of North America and his
22 membership in the Gonjaland Association of North America; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Harruna was united in love and marriage to his wife Adizatu, and the
24 couple was blessed with three remarkable and loving children, Kamila, Laila, and Khalil; and

25 WHEREAS, this great man will long be remembered by his many friends, neighbors, and
26 relatives who valued his caring and helpful nature and his active involvement in his
27 community; and he leaves behind many who will cherish his memory and the wonderful
28 times shared; and

29 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished gentleman join his family
30 in mourning his loss.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Abdul Razak Ibrahim Harruna
33 and expressing its appreciation of his many contributions to his community and the State of
34 Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Harruna's family.